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SUBJECT: GULF OIL AGREEMENT

REF: MULLIGAN LETTER TO KENNON OF AUGUST 10

1. GULF OIL HAS INFORMED OGDC THAT IT HAS TURNED OVER A COPY OF ITS DRAFT AGREEMENT TO THE IBRD FOR THE BANK'S INFORMATION AND PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION.
 2. DEPARTMENT (NEA/PAB) HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT GULF ENERGY AND MINERALS COMPANY INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ADVISED BY LAWYERS IN PAKISTAN THAT OGDC MAY NOT BE EMPOWERED TO SIGN A FINAL AND BINDING AGREEMENT UNDER THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. GULF IS WILLING TO PROCEED TO THE POINT OF INITIALLING AN AGREEMENT WITH FORMAL SIGNATURE TO COME LATER WHEN A NEW CIVIL GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER. DURING THIS PER-
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IOD THE COMPANY DOES NOT WISH TO LOSE MOMENTUM ON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH OGDC. VP HANSEN WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE AN OUT-OF-COUNTRY MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN SADIQ TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

3. (BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED) ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE PERSONALLY

TO DR. SHEHZAD SADIQ, CHAIRMAN OF THE PETROLEUM COMMISSION
OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD FROM HERBERT HANSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
GULF ENERGY AND MINERALS COMPANY INTERNATIONAL: QUOTE:
I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US TO HAVE PERSONAL
MEETING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS FINALIZING AGREE-
MENT. IF YOUR SCHEDULE INCLUDES A CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO
THE U.S., LONDON OR EUROPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SUGGEST
WE MEET THERE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WHEN AND
WHERE BEST FOR YOUR PLANS. GEM-INTERNATIONAL TELEX
NUMBER IN HOUSTON IS 762-536, TELEPHONE 713-226-3239.
KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, H. E. HANSEN. UNQUOTE.
(END UNCLASSIFIED)
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